COURSE SYLLABUS
PSY 3110-002 Research Methods in Psychology

Evaluation:

There are no exams in this course. However, we will have regular quizzes, and you will be required to write 2 APA publication-style research papers. In addition, you will be given and expected to complete a number of assignments throughout the semester. These assignments are intended to "exercise" some of the skills that I think are important for you to learn. Because it is not possible to complete all of your experiments and assignments in class, you should expect to devote extra time outside of class.

Final course grades will be determined by applying the following weights to the scores that you receive:

Paper 1	20%
Paper 2	20%
Oral Presentation	10%
Assignments	30%
Quizzes	15%
Attendance & Participation	5%

Important Dates:

In addition to the due dates for papers and assignments (which will be announced in class), there are some other dates to keep in kind: M 1/21, M 3/4, and W 3/6. There is <u>no class</u> on these dates.

Late Assignments & Papers:

Assignments and papers are due on the due date (in class, unless announced otherwise). Late work will be accepted but with a substantial penalty unless <u>prior</u> arrangements have been made with me and/or the TA. The penalty for all late work is one letter grade for each class session late. If an assignment is due on a Monday, for example, and you turn in the assignment after class (later that day), you will lose one letter grade. Try to turn everything in! It is better to hand something in late (for a reduced grade) than to not hand it in at all (for a zero).

Course Withdrawal, Academic Honesty, and Student Behavior:

Please consult the University Catalog for more detail on these policies. There are two things I will highlight though: 1) academic dishonesty (including plagiarism) will not be tolerated, and there will be <u>severe consequences</u> if I see either, and 2) be polite and respect others, even if you disagree with their opinions.

Tentative Course Schedule (PSY 3110)

Week	Date(s)	Topic(s)	Assigned Reading
1	Jan 7 & 9	Intro Sci Method Terminology	Chp 1 & 10
2	Jan 14 & 16	Research Process Oper Defn	Chp 2
3	Jan 23		
4	Jan 28 &30	Overview of Measurement & Statistics	Chp 4 & Appendix A
5	Feb 4 & 6		
6	Feb 11 & 13	Reading & Writing Reports	Appendix B
7	Feb 18 & 20	Survey Design	Chp 5
8	Feb 25 & 27	Survey Issues	
9	Mar 4 & 6	SPRING BREAK	
10	Mar 11 & 13	Regression Analysis	Reg Reading
11	Mar 18 & 20	Basic Exp Designs Sampling	Chp 6
12	Mar 25 & 27	Complex Designs & Interactions	Chp 7
13	Apr 1 & 3		
14	Apr 8 & 10	Ethics	Chp 3
15	Apr 15 & 17	Parametric/Nonparametric Statistics	
16	Apr 22 & 24		
17	Wed, May 1 (10:15 am – 12:15 pm) – Oral Presentations		